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To Whom it May Concern:

As a tax paying citizen of the US, I find the DOJ's proposed agreements in the Antitrust case again Microsoft to be both inadequate and ineffective.

The US government has expended a tremendous amount of tax payers' money in this particular case. The findings of the Court of Appeals enumerates the crimes of Microsoft, yet the proposed action is equivalent to a "slap on the wrist". The proposed settlement is simply preposterous.

It's quite sad that US government will ignore both it's own findings and clearly stated Antitrust laws. One has to wonder who the government is working for, the tax paying citizens who elect the officials, or the businesses that bribe the government? Given the current settlement, I think the answer is clear.

Sincerely,  
Vasant Ramasubramanian.